

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

SECOND LEGISLATIVE DAY

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

The House met at 9:00 a.m. and was called to order by Mr. Speaker Sexton.

The proceedings were opened with prayer by Rep. Williams.

Representative Williams led the House in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ROLL CALL

The roll call was taken with the following results:

Present..... 91

Representatives present were Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Calfee, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Gant, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Parkinson, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Towns, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton
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EXCUSED

The Speaker announced that the following members have been excused, pursuant to requests under **Rule No. 20**:

Representative J. Sexton; illness

Representative Crawford; illness

Representative Halford; illness

Representative Stewart

Representative Beck

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Resolution No. 1 Rep. Reedy as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 2 Rep. Lamberth as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 3 Reps. Carr and Howell as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 4 Rep. Whitson as prime sponsor.

House Joint Resolution No. 7 Reps. Rudd, Baum and Sparks as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 8 Reps. Littleton, Weaver, Kumar and Garrett as prime sponsors.

House Joint Resolution No. 12 Reps. Garrett and Weaver as prime sponsors.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
October 19, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 1; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1** -- Memorials, Death - Tennessee Supreme Court Justice Cornelia A. "Connie" Clark. by *Johnson.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE
October 19, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: I am directed to transmit to the House, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3; adopted, for the House's action.

RUSSELL A. HUMPHREY, Chief Clerk

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 3** -- Memorials, Recognition - Clovercroft Elementary School, National Blue Ribbon School. by *Johnson.

RESOLUTIONS

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the following resolutions were introduced and placed on the Consent Calendar for October 20, 2021:

House Resolution No. 2 -- Memorials, Recognition - Dr. Charles Womack. by *Williams.

House Resolution No. 3 -- Memorials, Recognition - Sergeant William Lukens, 2021 Army National Guard Best Warrior. by *Williams.

House Resolution No. 4 -- Memorials, Death - Sergeant Terry L. Baugh (Ret.). by *Parkinson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 11** -- Memorials, Recognition - Sgt. William Thomas Cole Lukens, 2021 Army National Guard Soldier of the Year. by *Terry.

***House Joint Resolution No. 13** -- Memorials, Recognition - University of Tennessee, Knoxville, College of Nursing, 50th anniversary. by *Smith.

***House Joint Resolution No. 14** -- Memorials, Sports - Connor Henson, Columbia Academy, TSSAA Division II-A Cross Country State Champion. by *Cepicky.

***House Joint Resolution No. 15** -- Memorials, Sports - Columbia Academy Lady Bulldogs, 2021 state champions. by *Cepicky.

***House Joint Resolution No. 16** -- Memorials, Recognition - City of East Ridge, 100th anniversary. by *Helton.

***House Joint Resolution No. 17** -- Memorials, Recognition - Breast cancer awareness and Real Men Wear Pink. by *Freeman.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS (Congratulatory and Memorializing)

Pursuant to **Rule No. 17**, the resolutions listed were noted as being placed on the Consent Calendar for October 20, 2021:

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 1** -- Memorials, Death - Tennessee Supreme Court Justice Cornelia A. "Connie" Clark. by *Johnson.

***Senate Joint Resolution No. 3** -- Memorials, Recognition - Clovercroft Elementary School, National Blue Ribbon School. by *Johnson.

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND CONSIDERATION

On motion, bills listed below passed second consideration and were referred by the Speaker to Committee or held on the Clerk's desk as noted:

***House Bill No. 1** -- Regional Authorities and Special Districts -- House Commerce Committee

***House Bill No. 2** -- Appropriations -- House Finance, Ways, and Means Committee

***House Bill No. 3** -- Unemployment Compensation -- House Health and Safety Committee

CONSENT CALENDAR

House Resolution No. 1 -- Memorials, Heroism - Joel Boyers. by *Clemmons, *Reedy.

***House Joint Resolution No. 1** -- Memorials, Recognition - Signal Mountain Police Department. by *Hazlewood.

***House Joint Resolution No. 2** -- Memorials, Death - Mark Allen Lenz. by *Clemmons, *Lamberth.

***House Joint Resolution No. 3** -- Memorials, Death - Trooper Aaron Rumford. by *Curcio, *Littleton, *Carr, *Howell.

***House Joint Resolution No. 4** -- Memorials, Retirement - Wanda Willis. by *Jernigan, *Whitson.

***House Joint Resolution No. 5** -- Memorials, Recognition - Samuel N. Russell, 10,000 Hour Award. by *Moon.

***House Joint Resolution No. 6** -- Memorials, Academic Achievement - Jeffery Stubblefield, Tristar Reads Summer Reading Program Scholarship Award. by *Helton.

***House Joint Resolution No. 7** -- Memorials, Sports - Kevin Creasy, Tennessee Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. by *Terry, *Rudd, *Baum, *Sparks.

***House Joint Resolution No. 8** -- Memorials, Retirement - Tommy Whittaker. by *Lamberth, *Littleton, *Weaver, *Kumar, *Garrett.

***House Joint Resolution No. 10** -- Memorials, Recognition - Rosepepper Cantina, 20th anniversary. by *Beck.

Rep. Curcio moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 3 be added as co-prime sponsors with the Dickson County delegation listed first, which motion prevailed with the following member not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Rep. Ragan.

Rep. Clemmons moved that all members voting aye on House Joint Resolution No. 2 be added as co-prime sponsors, which motion prevailed with the following member not added pursuant to the signed Sponsor Exclusion form: Rep. Ragan.

Pursuant to **Rule No. 50**, Rep. Zachary moved that all House Bills having companion Senate Bills and are on the Clerk's desk be conformed and substituted for the appropriate House Bill, all Senate Joint Resolutions confirming appointments on the Clerk's desk be substituted for House Joint Resolutions confirming the same appointments, all Senate and House Bills on the Consent Calendar be passed on third and final consideration, all House Resolutions and House Joint Resolutions be adopted, and all Senate Joint Resolutions on the Consent Calendar be concurred in, which motion prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes	87
Noes.....	0
Present and not voting.....	1

Representatives voting aye were: Alexander, Baum, Boyd, Bricken, Byrd, Campbell S, Camper, Carr, Carringer, Casada, Cepicky, Chism, Clemmons, Cochran, Cooper, Curcio, Darby, Doggett, Eldridge, Faison, Farmer, Freeman, Garrett, Gillespie, Griffey, Grills, Hakeem, Hall, Hardaway, Harris, Haston, Hawk, Hazlewood, Helton, Hicks G, Hicks T, Hodges, Holsclaw, Howell, Hulsey, Hurt, Jernigan, Johnson C, Johnson G, Keisling, Kumar, Lafferty, Lamar, Lamberth, Leatherwood, Littleton, Love, Lynn, Mannis, Marsh, McKenzie, Miller, Mitchell, Moody, Moon, Ogles, Powell, Powers, Ragan, Ramsey, Reedy, Rudd, Rudder, Russell, Shaw, Sherrell, Smith, Sparks, Terry, Thompson, Todd, Vaughan, Vital, Warner, Weaver, White, Whitson, Williams, Windle, Wright, Zachary, Mr. Speaker Sexton--87

Representatives present and not voting were: Calfee--1

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 1** to be heard in the Commerce Committee this week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 2** to be heard in the Finance, Ways & Means Committee this week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended in order to allow **House Bill No. 3** to be heard in the Health and Safety Committee this week, which motion prevailed.

RULES SUSPENDED

Rep. Lamberth moved that the rules be suspended for the purpose of introducing House Joint Resolution No. 12 out of order, which motion prevailed.

***House Joint Resolution No. 12** -- Memorials, Recognition - Gallatin Area Chamber of Commerce, 100th anniversary. by *Lamberth, *Garrett, *Weaver.

On motion, the rules were suspended for the immediate consideration of the resolution.

On motion of Rep. Lamberth, the resolution was adopted.

A motion to reconsider was tabled.

SPONSORS ADDED

Under **Rule No. 43**, the following members were permitted to add their names as sponsors as indicated below, the prime sponsor of each having agreed to such addition:

House Bill No. 1 Reps. Hardaway, Cooper and Kumar as prime sponsors.

House Bill No. 2 Reps. Hardaway, Cooper and Kumar as prime sponsors.

**ENGROSSED BILLS
October 19, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: The following bills have been examined, engrossed and are ready for transmission to the Senate: House Joint Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12;

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**ENROLLED BILLS
October 19, 2021**

MR. SPEAKER: Your Chief Engrossing Clerk begs leave to report that we have carefully compared House Resolution No. 1; and find same correctly enrolled and ready for the signature of the Speaker.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

**SIGNED
October 19, 2021**

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following: House Resolution No. 1.

GREG GLASS, Chief Engrossing Clerk

ROLL CALL

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RECESS

On motion of Rep. Gant, the House stood in recess until 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 20, 2021.